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> Letter from Windstream South Carolina, LLC Regarding State Universal Service Support of Basic Local Service Included In a Bundled Service

Offering or Contract Offering

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen: Charlotte

Columbia Greensboro

In accordance with Hearing Officer's Directive of July 31, 2009, enclosed please find a letter from Windstream South Carolina, LLC submitting its Statement of Position in the above-referenced matter.

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Very truly yours,

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RE: State Universal Service Support of Basic Local Service Included In a Bundled Service Offering or Contract Offering Docket No. 2009-326-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

As requested by the Hearing Officer's July 31, 2009 Directive, Windstream South Carolina, LLC respectfully sets forth its Statement of Position in this docket and submits its position that basic local service included as part of a bundled service offering or contract offering should receive State Universal Service support.

If you have any questions regarding this filing please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Jayne Eve

cc: James White

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shirley J. Neal, an employee of Nexsen Pruet, LLC, hereby certify that on this 21st day of August, 2009, served a copy of the attached Letter from Windstream South Carolina, LLC. in the above-referenced matter to the persons below by causing said copy to be sent by email as shown below:

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